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PRECONDITIONS OF WELL-BEING IN REMOTE AND INDIGENOUS Communities:

Lunchtime Forum and Roundtable

12 for 12:30 PM – 5.00 PM, Wednesday 20 February, 2019

Kirra Room, Floor 22, PricewaterhouseCoopers, 480 Queen St Brisbane.

Keynote presentation by Prof Adrian Miller PVC (Indigenous Engagement)

Office of Indigenous Engagement, Central Queensland University

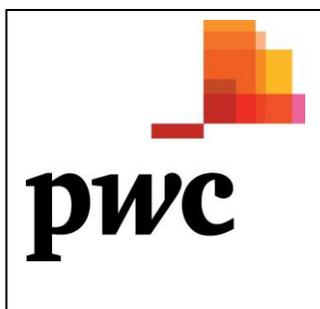
Light lunch from 12.00 noon, Prof Miller and plenary Q&A from 12.30 – 1.30 PM, then refreshments. From 1.45 PM, expert panellists will speak briefly (15 min each), leading into a roundtable in brainstorm format. Panellists:

- **Dr Damien Howard** PhD Consulting Psychologist, (by video), on institutional silos as an impediment to progress
- **Dr Wendy Laupu** PhD BNSC(Hons) RN, on strategies to prevent mental disorders
- **Dr Joseph McDowall**, CREATE Foundation, on over-representation of Indigenous young people in out-of-home care
- **Dr Geoff Edwards**, President, Royal Society of Qld, on a model of preventative health.

This is the third forum in a series hosted by the Society aiming to identify the pre-disposing conditions for human well-being. It is sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers, a global professional services firm having the purpose of building trust in society and solving important problems. They bring the power of a global network of firms to help Australian businesses, not-for-profit organisations and governments to assess performance and improve the way they work.

The interest of the Royal Society of Queensland in community health dates back to its foundation. The first paper it published was on asphyxia, the second on ventilation of buildings. Other early papers covered public sanitation and Brisbane's water supply. Nowadays, the Society advocates for 'scientific method', a process of tracing cause and effect that is essential for community health.

The event is open to the public and free. It will particularly suit health professionals, public servants, business people, scholarly experts and members of civil society engaged in policy formulation. Please register for catering and venue management purposes. The session will operate under Chatham House rule (no discussion attributed without consent).



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